

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Irrigation & CAD Department – Irregularities in the works relating to “Formation of earth dam from Ch. 96.25 to 500 M including construction of head sluice at 490 M of Peddagedda Project near Kesali Village in Pachipenta (M) of Vizianagaram District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri B. Pratap Babu, PA&SE, the then PA & SE., TTPR Circle, Vizianagaram and now retired- Inquiry conducted – Further action dropped – orders issued

IRRIGATION & CAD (Ser.VII(V&E-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 389

Dated : 25-04-2013

Read the following:

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Dept. Vigilance report No. 119 (1586/V&E/E2/2004), dt. 06.08.2005.
2. G.O.Rt.No.338, I & CAD (Ser.VII(V&E-2) Dept , dated 26.03.2007
3. From B. Pratap Babu, PA&SE WSSD dt.17.04.2007
4. G.O.Rt.No. 516, I & CAD (Ser.VII(V&E-2) Dept, dt.24.09.2009.
5. D.O.LR.NO. 597/COI.SB/2009, Dt. 31.12.2011.
6. Govt. Memo No.29327/Ser,VII(V&E.2)/2005-18, dated:22.02.2012.
7. Explanation of Sri B. Pratap Babu, PA&SE(Retd.), dt. 23-02-2012

O R D E R

In the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of the Government that certain Engineers of I & CAD Department have committed irregularities in execution of Formation of earth dam from Ch. 96.25 to 500 M including construction of head sluice at 490 M of Peddagedda Project near Kesali Village in Pachipenta (M) of Vizianagaram District with a recommendation to initiate necessary disciplinary action against them,

2. In the reference 2nd read above, disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri B. Pratap Babu, PA&SE, the then PA & SE., TTPR Circle, Vizianagaram and now retired by way of issueing framing articles of charge against him along with six (6) others.
3. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri B. Pratap Babu, PA&SE, the then PA & SE., TTPR Circle, Vizianagaram and now retired has submitted his Written statement of defense duly denying the charge framed against him.
4. In the reference 4th read above, the case was entrusted to COI for conducting a reguler inquiry into the charges framed against all the charged officers by appointing Dr. Subrendu Bhattacharya, COI, GA(COI) Dept as I.A. as their written statements of defense are not convincing.

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5. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his inquiry report stating that the charge framed against Sri B. Pratap Babu, PA&SE, the then PA & SE., TTPR Circle, Vizianagaram and now retired held as proved.

6. After examining the inquiry report, it has been decided to accept the findings of the IA, in respect of Sri B. Pratap Babu, the then PA & SE., TTPR Circle, Vizianagaram and now retired. Accordingly in the reference 6th read above, while communicating a copy of the Inquiry Report, Sri B. Pratap Babu, PA&SE(Retd.) has been directed to submit his explanation, if any, on the findings of the I.A.

7. After examination of the explanation of Sri B. Pratap Babu, PA&SE(Retd.), on the findings of the IA, it is observed that the copy of the revised estimate submitted by the PA&SE to the Chief Engineer and by the Chief Engineer to the ENC/Govt does not contain the provision of seigniorage charges signatures, which is a clear indication that the provisions made towards seigniorage charges if submitted by the division were deleted during scrutiny in the circle office. As such, Sri B. Pratap Babu, the then PA&SE TTPR Circle, Vizianagaram and now retired cannot be held responsible for the irregularity mentioned in the charge. Hence, it has been decided to drop further action against Sri B. Pratap Babu PA&SE(Retd.) as no irregularity can be attributed to him. Accordingly Govt. hereby order to drop further action against Sri B. Pratap Babu, the then PA&SE TTPR Circle, Vizianagaram and now retired in respect of the irregularities in execution of Formation of earth dam from Ch. 96.25 to 500 M including construction of head sluice at 490 M of Peddagedda Project near Kesali Village in Pachipenta (M) of Vizianagaram District.

8. The I &CAD(Ser.II) Department/ Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri B. Pratap Babu, the then PA&SE TTPR Circle, Vizianagaram and now retired **through** the ENC(AW), I & CAD Department, Hyderabad

The I&CAD(Ser.II) Department

The ENC(AW), I & CAD Department, Hyderabad.

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